Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Four Wanda J. Akers' dedication to service has made her a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals who leave the comforts of their home and family to nobly serve a cause greater than themselves; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Four Akers has devoted over 36 years of her life making sacrifices that demonstrated no mission was too hard, no challenge was too great, and through tests and trials she emerged stronger than before; and,

Whereas, Her loyalty and leadership as a supply systems technician, and material supply specialist have made her a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country. It is a privilege to honor her success, her sacrifice, and her service; and,

Whereas, Chief Warrant Officer Four Akers continues to give of herself, and our future is brighter thanks to her dedication; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Chief Warrant Officer Four Wanda J. Akers for over 36 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 30, 2014, as

CHIEF WARRANT OFFICER FOUR WANDA J. AKERS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with her family and friends in wishing her well in her retirement and thanking her for her service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twentieth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Patricia K Miller Deputy

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State